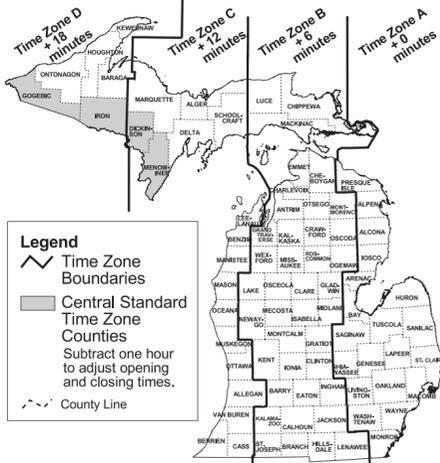


Spring Turkey Hunting Hours

Below is a map of the 2010 hunting hour zones. Actual legal hunting hours (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset) for Zone A are printed below. To determine the opening (a.m.) or closing (p.m.) time in another zone, add the minutes shown on the map for the zone to the time from the Zone A Hunting Hours Table. The hunting hour listed in the table reflects Eastern Standard Time adjusted for daylight-saving time where appropriate. If you are hunting in Gogebic, Iron, Dickinson or Menominee counties (Central Standard Time), you must make an additional adjustment to the printed time by subtracting one hour.



Zone A Hunting Hours Table.
One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset (adjusted for daylight-saving time).

2010	April	May		
Date	AM	PM	AM	PM
1		5:58	8:02	
2		5:56	8:03	
3		5:55	8:04	
4		5:54	8:05	
5		5:52	8:06	
6		5:51	8:08	
7		5:50	8:09	
8		5:49	8:10	
9		5:47	8:11	
10		5:46	8:12	
11		5:45	8:13	
12		5:44	8:14	
13		5:43	8:15	
14		5:42	8:16	
15		5:41	8:17	
16		5:40	8:18	
17		5:39	8:19	
18		5:38	8:20	
19	6:15	7:49	5:37	8:21
20	6:14	7:50	5:36	8:22
21	6:12	7:51	5:35	8:23
22	6:11	7:52	5:35	8:24
23	6:09	7:53	5:34	8:25
24	6:08	7:54	5:33	8:26
25	6:06	7:55	5:32	8:27
26	6:05	7:56	5:32	8:28
27	6:03	7:58	5:31	8:29
28	6:02	7:59	5:30	8:29
29	6:00	8:00	5:30	8:30
30	5:59	8:01	5:29	8:31
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Report January Sightings of Wild Turkey

Hunters can assist the DNR by reporting any sightings of wild turkeys during January. This information, which is kept confidential, is used to better manage the turkey resource. You can make your report online at www.michigan.gov/dnr, or you can contact a DNR office listed in this guide.

2010 Spring Turkey Workshops

The DNR, Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association (MWTHA), National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF) and other groups are cooperating to offer wild turkey hunter orientation courses. A fee may be charged and space may be limited. For details, contact:

Jan. 16	Comfort Inn, Big Rapids Michigan State Chapter, NWTFF Steve Sharp (517) 566-8599	Mar. 27	D & R Sports, Kalamazoo SW MI Longbeards Chapter, NWTFF Gary VanDyke (269) 649-0384
Mar. 6	Jay's Sporting Goods, Clare MI State Turkey Call Contest & Workshop Chad Stearns (989) 386-3475, ext. 523 cstearns@jaysportinggoods.com	Mar. 27	Charlotte Fairgrounds, Charlotte Eaton County Strutting Toms Theo Savage (517) 649-8580
Mar. 9	Romulus-Wayne County Sportsman's Club Huron Valley Chapter, NWTFF Mike Orzol (734) 283-5169 mjozrol@yahoo.com	Apr. 3	Northland Sportsmen's Club, Gaylord Traverse Bay Chapter, MWTFF Rick Riley (231) 549-2705
Mar. 20	DeVos Place, Grand Rapids Ultimate Sports Show Grand Valley Chapter, NWTFF Joe Macomber (616) 538-2862	Apr. 11	Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, Ulica Hunting and Patterning Workshop Oakland Co. Beard & Spurs Chapter, NWTFF Ted Hundich (586) 979-9128
Mar. 27	Baldwin High School, Baldwin Pere Marquette Chapter, MWTHA Jim Maturen (231) 832-2575	Apr. 15	Cabela's, Dundee River Raisin Chapter, NWTFF Chad Andrus (734) 529-4700 chad.andrus@cabelas.com
Mar. 27	Williams Gun Sight Co., Davison Flint River Chapter, NWTFF Jim Miller (810) 736-1570 jmmturkey@att.net	Apr. 17	Cabela's, Dundee River Raisin Chapter, NWTFF Chad Andrus (734) 529-4700 chad.andrus@cabelas.com
		Apr. 17	Cornwells Turkeyville USA, Marshall Turkeyville Tom's Workshop Sam Giese (269) 968-0066 fourhunts@aol.com

Using Spur Length to Age a Turkey

Spur Length (in.)	Curvature	Sharpness	Age of Gobbler
Less than 1/2	None	Rounded	Less than 1 year
1/2 to 1	Straight	Blunt	1 to 2 years
1 to 1-1/4	Slightly Curved	Pointed	2 to 3 years
Over 1-1/4	Curved	Sharp	Older than 3 years

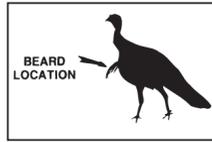
Special Hunting Opportunities for Youth and Hunters with Disabilities

There will be a youth hunting opportunity at the Muskegon County Wastewater System on April 24-25. Plans include a youth turkey hunting workshop on Saturday, Jan. 23 and a youth orientation field day on Saturday, April 3. All participants must attend both events to be eligible. Please contact David Farhat at (231)767-0222 or Jon Gale at (231) 578-8154 or e-mail: MuskegonYouthHunt@gmail.com prior to the workshop. The Fort Custer Training Center near Battle Creek offers turkey hunting opportunities for properly licensed youth in late April (Hunt No. 301). A mentor is available for each participant, and the program includes a workshop the day before the hunt. Special hunting opportunities also are available for properly licensed hunters with a disability during May (Hunt No. 234). For more information, please call (269) 731-6570 or e-mail: jonathan.edgerly@us.army.mil.

General Rules

Hunting Hours—It is unlawful to take or attempt to take a turkey except from 1/2 hour before local sunrise to 1/2 hour before local sunset. See the hunting hours in this guide.

Bag Limit—One bearded turkey per licensed hunter. See diagram for beard location. It is unlawful to take or possess a turkey that does not have a beard, or tag a bird you did not kill. Turkeys may not be taken while they are in a tree.



Hunting Methods—Hunters may use a bow and arrow, crossbow, a firearm that fires a fixed shotgun shell, or a muzzleloading shotgun for turkey hunting. It is illegal to use or carry afield any other firearm. The prohibition on carrying any other type of firearm does not apply to pistols carried under authority of a concealed pistol license or properly carried under authority of a specific exception from the requirement of a concealed pistol license. It is unlawful to use or carry any ammunition except shotgun shells loaded with No. 4 or smaller shot, or to use or carry loose shot larger than No. 4 for muzzleloading hunting. You may hunt turkeys from an elevated stand or tree using only a crossbow or a bow and arrow. The use of dogs or the use or possession of electronic devices that imitate wild turkey calls is illegal.

Authority to Hunt—A person shall not hunt wild turkeys in any area or during any hunt period other than the area and hunt period designated on their license.

Validating Kills—Immediately upon killing a turkey, a person shall validate their license by notching out the appropriate information as instructed on the license and securely attaching the license around a leg of the bird. A person shall not have in their possession or transport a turkey unless the validated license is attached to a leg of the bird. Although not required, you are encouraged to report your harvest online at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Baiting Prohibited—It is unlawful to make use of bait to aid in the taking of a wild turkey. For the purpose of this regulation, "bait" means a substance composed of grain, fruit, vegetables or other food placed to lure or entice wild turkeys. This does not apply to standing farm crops (normal agricultural practices) or other natural growing grains, fruits or vegetables.

License—The license is not valid unless signed by the licensee. Licenses cannot be altered or transferred. It is unlawful to obtain or purchase more than one spring turkey hunting license. When hunting, you must carry your license and the identification used to purchase that license and exhibit both upon demand of a Michigan Conservation Officer, a Tribal Conservation Officer or any law enforcement officer.

Decoys—Mechanical, electronic or live decoys are prohibited. Mechanical decoy means any device that by design or construction uses motion as a visual stimulus to attract a wild turkey, except a wind sock or similar decoy body anchored at a fixed point into the ground and whose only motion is derived exclusively by power of the natural wind.

Recreational Trespass

This law requires permission from the landowner or lease holder before you may enter any farmlands or connected woodlots or on any fenced or posted private lands and prohibits discharge of a firearm within the right-of-way of public roads adjacent to these lands without permission of the landowner.

Wild Turkey Cooperator Patch

Michigan's wild turkey patch program is coordinated by the Michigan chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, in partnership with the DNR. Young hunters, ages 10-17, who have a valid wild turkey hunting license may receive a free patch. To receive a patch, please send name and complete address, along with a legible copy of the youth's valid wild turkey hunting license, to National Wild Turkey Federation, Wild Turkey Patch Program, P.O. Box 8, Orleans, MI 48865.

Adult hunters, collectors and other interested individuals may purchase the patch for \$5, including postage and handling. Only the current year patch is available for purchase. You do not have to harvest a turkey to purchase a patch. Send orders to the address above, and please make your check or money order payable to the National Wild Turkey Federation.

The NWTFF is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of the American wild turkey and the preservation of the hunting tradition. Proceeds from patch sales are used to fund wild turkey-related projects in Michigan. Each year the NWTFF, working cooperatively with the DNR, contributes more than \$300,000 to wild turkey and hunter-heritage programs in Michigan.

Turkey Hunting Reporting Option

Turkey hunters, we need your help. After your hunting season has ended, please report your hunting activity on the Internet by visiting the Hunting section or Wild Turkey page at www.michigan.gov/dnr. Participation in this program is important to the future of turkey hunting. Information you provide will improve management and ensure that decisions regarding hunting seasons are based on the best information available.

NOTICE: This brochure is not a legal notice, nor a complete collection of hunting regulations and laws. It is a condensed guide issued for hunters' convenience. Copies of wildlife conservation orders can be obtained from our Web site, www.michigan.gov/dnr

IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to check your application receipt for accuracy.
For application assistance, call (517) 373-1263.
You are responsible for obtaining your drawing results online. Applicants will no longer be notified by mail.
Applicants who submit an invalid application will be ineligible for the drawing.
You are responsible for obtaining a DNR application receipt that states "and retain as proof that you applied. Check this receipt for accuracy" corrected prior to the application deadline. Do not accept a DNR receipt that is not legible.

Applicants who does not have a hunter safety certificate may purchase an apprentice hunting license. An apprentice hunter may purchase this license for two license years before he or she must successfully complete a hunter safety course. The apprentice hunting license is available to residents and nonresidents.
Apprentice hunters under age 17, when afield, must be accompanied by a guardian. This individual must possess a valid, regular hunting license to hunt the same game as the apprentice hunter. "Accompanied by" requires the adult to be able to come to the immediate aid of the other person and to stay within a distance from the other person that permits uninterrupted, unaided visual and verbal contact. Apprentice hunters 17 and older, when afield, must be accompanied by someone 21 or older, who possesses a valid, regular hunting license to hunt the same game as the apprentice hunter.
For hunting wild turkey, mentors of the apprentice need a valid turkey hunting license, but it does not have to be for the same hunt unit/period as the apprentice. A person may accompany no more than two apprentice hunters while hunting.

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Leftover Licenses

There is no guarantee that leftover licenses will be available for any hunt unit. If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may purchase one leftover license online or from any license agent on a first-come, first-served basis for a one-week period beginning March 8 at 10 a.m. EDT. Any limited-quota hunt licenses that remain as of March 15 at 10 a.m. EDT may be purchased by any hunter, including those who did not apply for a spring turkey license. These licenses will be sold until the quota is met.

Drawing results will be posted March 1 at www.michigan.gov/dnrdrawings.

Licenses may not be altered or transferred.
Make sure the information on your license is accurate.
Purchase a Michigan hunting license.
That you meet applicable residency and hunter safety requirements to purchase a Michigan hunting license.
All licenses must be signed to be valid. Your signature on the license certifies that you meet applicable residency and hunter safety requirements to purchase a Michigan hunting license.
Leftover licenses will be sold until the quota is met for each hunt unit and may not be available for some units.
Those who purchase a Hunt No. 234 license during the application period will not be charged the \$4 application fee. After Feb 1, Hunt No. 234 will be available only to those who applied.
It is unlawful to obtain or purchase more than one spring turkey hunting license.

License Purchase

During the Jan. 1-Feb. 1 spring turkey application period, hunters may purchase a license for Hunt No. 234 (Guaranteed Hunt Period) OR apply for a limited-quota license for a specific spring turkey management unit (see map). Hunters also may wait to purchase a leftover limited-quota license after the drawing. Leftover licenses will be sold until the quota is met for each hunt unit and may not be available for some units.
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The DNR Operations Service Centers listed below are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.		
Baraga 427 US-41 North Baraga, MI 49908 (906) 353-6651	Southfield 26000 W. Eight Mile Road Southfield, MI 48034 (248) 359-9040	Plainwell 621 N. 10th St. Plainwell, MI 49080 (269) 685-6851
Bay City 3580 State Park Drive Bay City, MI 48706 (989) 684-9141	Marquette 1990 US-41 South Marquette, MI 49855 (906) 228-6561	Roscommon 1-75 & M-18 South 8717 N. Roscommon Road Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-5151
Cadillac 8015 Mackinaw Trail Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 775-9727	Newberry 5100 M-123 Newberry, MI 49868 (906) 293-5131	Rose Lake* 8562 E. Stoll Road East Lansing, MI 48823 (517) 641-4903 *This is a field office
Gaylord 1732 W. M-32 Gaylord, MI 49735 (989) 732-3541		

Thank you for purchasing a Michigan hunting license. Your hunting license dollars help restore and improve habitats for wildlife species, advance research on wildlife and wildlife-borne diseases, foster programs that help ensure access for public hunting, support hunter safety education and much more. We encourage you to keep hunting and to share your experiences with others. In doing so, you can do your part to keep our state's hunting heritage alive for future generations.



The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act places an excise tax on firearms, handguns, ammunition and archery equipment. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service apportions these funds to state wildlife agencies to be used for wildlife management, research, habitat acquisition, game area and shooting range development and hunter education. Since its inception in 1937, Michigan's share of the Wildlife Restoration funds has reached almost \$150 million.

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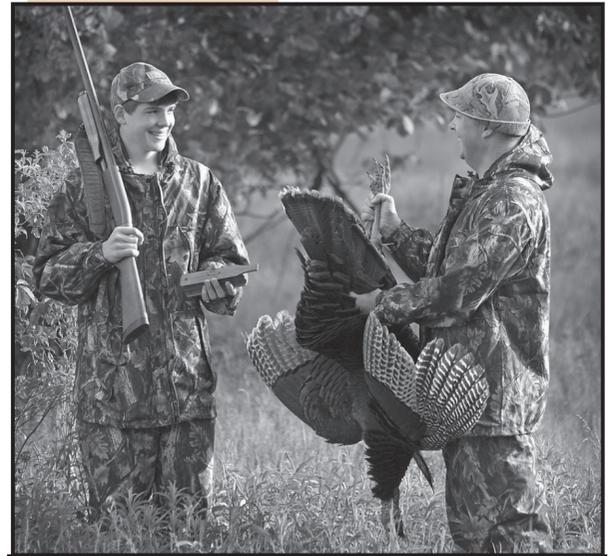
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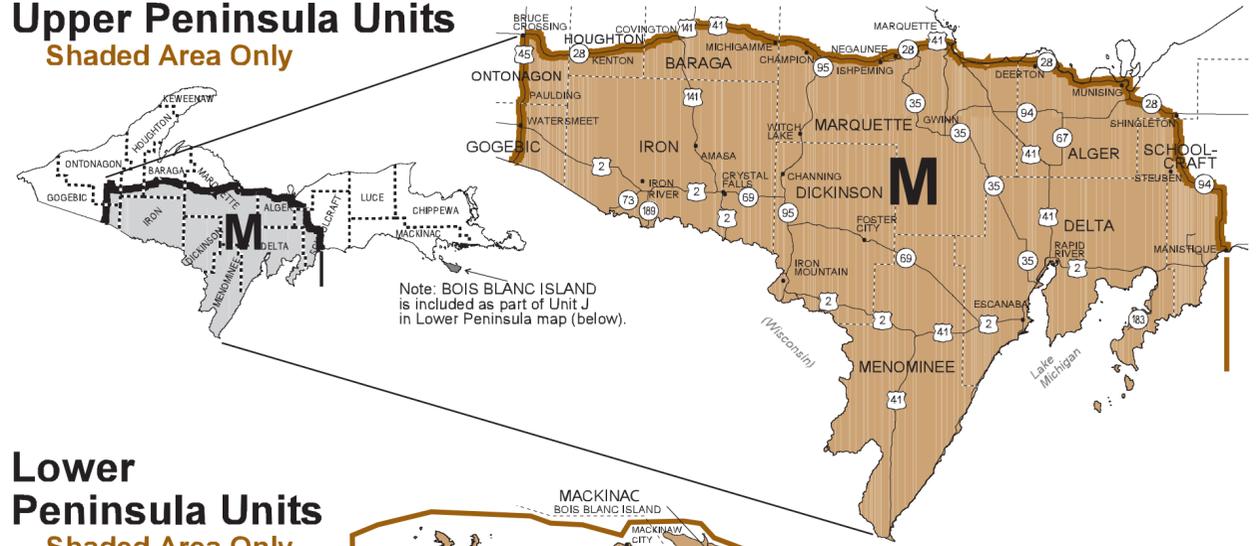
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- Report your hunting activity online

2010 Spring Turkey Hunting Units

General Limited-Quota Hunt Units

Upper Peninsula Units

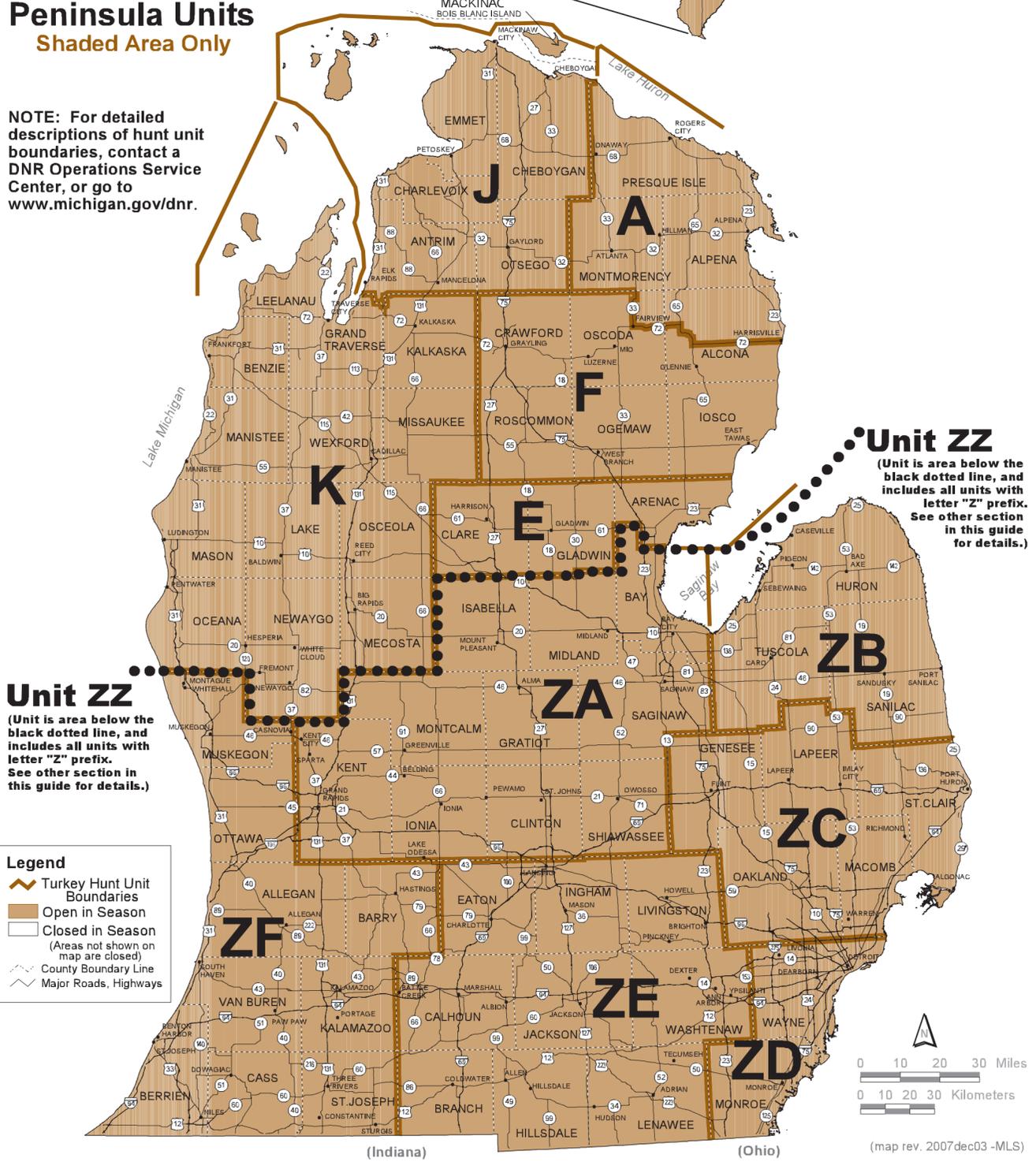
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Lower Peninsula Units

Shaded Area Only

NOTE: For detailed descriptions of hunt unit boundaries, contact a DNR Operations Service Center, or go to www.michigan.gov/dnr.



Choose One of These Options to Obtain Your Spring Turkey License

- You may purchase a license for Hunt No. 234 (Guaranteed Hunt Period) between Jan.1 and Feb. 1, and the \$4 application fee will not be charged. **After Feb. 1, Hunt No. 234 will be available only to those who applied.**
- OR you may apply for a limited-quota license for a specific spring turkey management unit (see charts below). It costs \$4 to apply for the drawing.
- OR you may wait to purchase a leftover limited-quota license after the drawing. Leftover licenses will be sold until the quota is met for each hunt unit and may not be available for some units. It is unlawful to obtain or purchase more than one spring turkey hunting license.

Hunt No. 234 (Guaranteed Hunt Period)

HUNT NUMBER	HUNT UNIT	OPEN SEASON
0234	All Spring Units	May 3-May 31

Hunt No. 234 (Guaranteed Hunt Period) is a statewide hunting license valid for all open areas, except public lands in Unit ZZ (southern Lower Peninsula). This license also is valid to hunt Fort Custer military lands with permission. Hunters may purchase a license for Hunt No. 234 during the Jan. 1-Feb. 1 application period. No application fee will be charged.

All applicants who apply for Hunt No. 234 as their first or second choice are guaranteed a hunting license.

The Hunt No. 234 license also may be purchased by applicants who are unsuccessful in the drawing.

Note: Hunt No. 234 (Guaranteed Hunt Period) is not a limited-quota hunt.

Limited-Quota Hunt Units

General Licenses

The general licenses listed below are valid on all public and private land within the unit.

HUNT NUMBERS	OPEN UNIT	OPEN SEASON	MAXIMUM LICENSE QUOTA**
0101	A	April 19-May 2	5,500
0102	E	April 19-April 25	850
0103	E	April 26-May 2	850
0104	F	April 19-April 25	2,500
0105	F	April 26-May 2	2,500
0106	J	April 19-April 25	2,000
0107	J	April 26-May 2	2,000
0108	K	April 19-April 25	4,000
0109	K	April 26-May 2	4,500
0110	M	April 19-May 31	8,000
0111	ZA	April 19-April 25	1,200
0112	ZA	April 26-May 2	1,200
0113	ZA	May 3-May 9	1,200
0114	ZA	May 10-May 31	1,200
0115	ZB	April 19-April 25	400
0116	ZB	April 26-May 2	450
0117	ZB	May 3-May 9	450
0118	ZB	May 10-May 31	450
0119	ZC	April 19-April 25	500
0120	ZC	April 26-May 2	500
0121	ZC	May 3-May 9	500
0122	ZC	May 10-May 31	500
0123	ZD	April 19-April 25	10
0124	ZD	April 26-May 2	10
0125	ZD	May 3-May 9	10
0126	ZD	May 10-May 31	10
0127	ZE	April 19-April 25	500
0128	ZE	April 26-May 2	500
0129	ZE	May 3-May 9	500
0130	ZE	May 10-May 31	500
0131	ZF	April 19-April 25	1,300
0132	ZF	April 26-May 2	1,300
0133	ZF	May 3-May 31	3,000

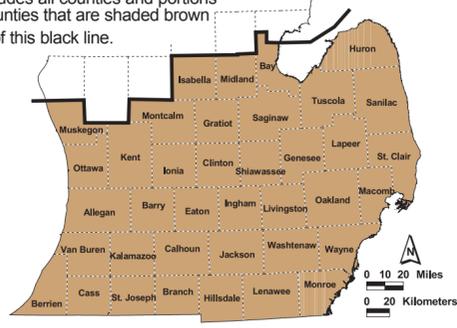
** Quotas may be adjusted based on winter population surveys.

Private Land Only Licenses

HUNT NUMBER	OPEN UNIT	OPEN SEASON	MAXIMUM LICENSE QUOTA
0301	ZZ	April 19-May 2	65,000***

*** Quota may be adjusted based on application rate.

Unit ZZ includes all counties and portions of those counties that are shaded brown and south of this black line.



The private land only licenses are not valid on county, state or federal lands, except Hunt No. 301 (Unit ZZ) may be used to hunt Fort Custer military lands with permission. You are encouraged to have permission to hunt private lands before applying for one of these licenses.

How to Apply for a Limited-Quota Hunt

- Look at the map and choose a hunt unit.
- Find the hunt number for the hunt unit you chose. You may make two choices.
- Complete worksheet.
- Apply at a license agent, or online at www.michigan.gov/dnr.
- It is unlawful to apply more than once.
- Check your receipt. Retain receipt as proof of application.

Application Worksheet

The license agent will ask for the following information when applying:

1. Your birth date?	____/____/____
2. Customer ID number?	Michigan Driver License, state of Michigan ID Card, or DNR Sportcard
3. Application item type?	165 Spring Turkey Application
4. Joining existing party? (Parties may not exceed 2 people)	No, if applying by yourself or you are the first person in a party to apply; (Go to item 6). Yes, if joining a partner (Go to item 5).
5. Party ID number?	(_____) (Same number as printed on your partner's receipt; none, if applying by yourself)
6. Hunt Number	0 ____ First choice - enter last 3 digits (See table for hunt numbers) 0 ____ Second choice (optional)

Note: You must get a new party ID number each year, even if you apply for the same hunt number and have the same partner.

Spring Turkey License Costs

Item No.	Name	Cost
165	Spring Turkey Application	\$4.00
166	Spring Turkey Resident License	\$15.00
167	Spring Turkey Senior License	\$6.00
168	Spring Turkey Nonresident License*	\$69.00
266	Leftover Spring Turkey Resident License	\$15.00
267	Leftover Spring Turkey Senior License	\$6.00
268	Leftover Spring Turkey Nonresident License	\$69.00
366	OTC Spring Turkey Resident License Guaranteed Hunt No. 234	\$15.00
367	OTC Spring Turkey Senior License Guaranteed Hunt No. 234	\$6.00
368	OTC Spring Turkey Nonresident License Guaranteed Hunt No. 234	\$69.00
611	Apprentice Spring Turkey Resident License	\$15.00
612	Apprentice Spring Turkey Senior License	\$6.00
613	Apprentice Spring Turkey Nonresident License*	\$69.00
614	Apprentice OTC Spring Turkey Resident License Guaranteed Hunt No. 234	\$15.00
615	Apprentice OTC Spring Turkey Senior License Guaranteed Hunt No. 234	\$6.00
616	Apprentice OTC Spring Turkey Nonresident License Guaranteed Hunt No. 234	\$69.00
617	Apprentice Leftover Spring Turkey Resident License	\$15.00
618	Apprentice Leftover Spring Turkey Senior License	\$6.00
619	Apprentice Leftover Spring Turkey Nonresident License	\$69.00

*Nonresidents under age 17 may purchase a resident license.

OTC = Over the counter. These licenses may not be purchased after Feb. 1.

If you have any questions, call (517) 373-1204.

It is unlawful to obtain or purchase more than one spring turkey hunting license.

Poachers Beware: Hunters are Watching

Violations of turkey hunting regulations, including application violations, are misdemeanors. Misdemeanors shall be punishable by 5 to 90 days imprisonment, and \$200 to \$1,000 fines, and license revocation for up to three years. Reimbursement to the state for unlawful taking of a wild turkey is \$1,000 per animal.

Mentoring: See the Difference It Makes

The spring wild turkey season offers the perfect setting for experienced turkey hunters to share their knowledge and skills with other hunters or introduce the sport to new hunters. Turkey hunting is a challenging, interactive activity, which is best shared with others. Learning the habits and behaviors of wild turkeys, scouting, practicing calling, etc., all can be more rewarding when two or more people work together as a team. Hunters who fill their tag can get that same enjoyment and satisfaction by helping a youngster with his or her first turkey hunting experience. A youth must be at least 10 years old by the time a license is purchased. Remember, if you plan to mentor an apprentice hunter, you also must possess a valid 2010 spring turkey hunting license. The license does not have to be for the same management unit or the same hunt dates.

Be a Safe Turkey Hunter

- Be sure of your target.
- Know the capabilities of your gun or bow and use it safely.
- Make sure the bird is within range of the shotgun and shoot at only the neck and head area.
- Never presume that what you hear is a turkey. Many turkey hunters are very good and convincing callers.
- Do not move if you see another hunter — speak to other hunters encountered, but do not move until absolutely sure the hunter knows you are there.

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